

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2015

Report Required by the Ethics
in Government Act of 1978
(5 U.S.C. app. §§ 101-111)

1. Person Reporting (last name, first, middle initial) Browning, James O.	2. Court or Organization U.S.D.C. for District of NM	3. Date of Report 05/12/2016
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) U.S. District Judge - Active	5a. Report Type (check appropriate type) ☐ Nomination ☐ Date ☐ Initial ☒ Annual ☐ Final 5b. ☐ Amended Report	6. Reporting Period 01/01/2015 to 12/31/2015
7. Chambers or Office Address 333 Lomas Blvd NW Suite 660 Albuquerque, NM 87102		
IMPORTANT NOTES: The instructions accompanying this form must be followed. Complete all parts, checking the NONE box for each part where you have no reportable information.		

I. POSITIONS. (Reporting individual only; see pp. 9-13 of filing instructions.)

☐ NONE (No reportable positions.)

	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>NAME OF ORGANIZATION/ENTITY</u>
1.	Trustee	Trust #1
2.	Director	Tenth Circuit Historical Society
3.	Director	Christian Scholarship Fund
4.	Director	Inn of the Courts
5.	Board Member	Lubbock Christian University

II. AGREEMENTS. (Reporting individual only; see pp. 14-16 of filing instructions.)

☒ NONE (No reportable agreements.)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PARTIES AND TERMS</u>
1.	
2.	
3.	

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III. NON-INVESTMENT INCOME. *(Reporting individual and spouse; see pp. 17-24 of filing instructions.)***A. Filer's Non-Investment Income**☐ NONE *(No reportable non-investment income.)*

DATE	SOURCE AND TYPE	INCOME (yours, not spouse's)
1. 2015	UNM Law School, teaching class	\$644.00
2.		
3.		
4.		

B. Spouse's Non-Investment Income - *If you were married during any portion of the reporting year, complete this section.**(Dollar amount not required except for honoraria.)*☐ NONE *(No reportable non-investment income.)*

DATE	SOURCE AND TYPE
1. 2015	Sunset Mesa Schools, Inc., wages
2.	
3.	
4.	

IV. REIMBURSEMENTS *-- transportation, lodging, food, entertainment.**(Includes those to spouse and dependent children; see pp. 25-27 of filing instructions.)*☒ NONE *(No reportable reimbursements.)*

SOURCE	DATES	LOCATION	PURPOSE	ITEMS PAID OR PROVIDED
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				

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V. GIFTS. *(Includes those to spouse and dependent children; see pp. 28-31 of filing instructions.)*NONE *(No reportable gifts.)*SOURCEDESCRIPTIONVALUE

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

VI. LIABILITIES. *(Includes those of spouse and dependent children; see pp. 32-33 of filing instructions.)*NONE *(No reportable liabilities.)*CREDITORDESCRIPTIONVALUE CODE

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2.

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4.

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VII. INVESTMENTS and TRUSTS -- income, value, transactions (Includes those of spouse and dependent children; see pp. 34-60 of filing instructions.)

☐ NONE (No reportable income, assets, or transactions.)

A. Description of Assets (including trust assets) Place "(X)" after each asset exempt from prior disclosure	B. Income during reporting period		C. Gross value at end of reporting period		D. Transactions during reporting period				
	(1) Amount Code 1 (A-H)	(2) Type (e.g., div., rent, or int.)	(1) Value Code 2 (J-P)	(2) Value Method Code 3 (Q-W)	(1) Type (e.g., buy, sell, redemption)	(2) Date mm/dd/yy	(3) Value Code 2 (J-P)	(4) Gain Code 1 (A-H)	(5) Identity of buyer/seller (if private transaction)
1. Vermejo Property Investment Company (H)									
2. --Dartmouth Street, LLC (H)									
3. ----NM Bank & Trust Checking/Savings		None	K	T					
4. ----Rental Property #3, Albuquerque, NM (2006, \$663,074)	F	Rent	O	R					
5. ----Vacant land #2, Albuquerque, NM (2006, \$900,754)		None	O	R					
6. ----Rental Property #2, Albuquerque, NM (2005, \$611,855)	E	Rent	O	R					
7. Trust #1 - Savings Bonds	B	Interest	K	T	Redeemed (part)	09/15/15	K		
8.					Redeemed (part)	10/15/15	K		
9. Trust #1 (Brokerage Account at Fidelity) (H) (Y)									
10. --Cash Management Account (Y)									
11. IRA #1 (Fidelity Brokerage Account) (H)									
12. --Vanguard Int'l Growth Portfolio					Sold	02/26/15	M	F	
13. --Vanguard Total Stock Market	D	Dividend	O	T	Sold (part)	02/26/15	N	G	
14.					Buy (add'l)	03/24/15	J		
15.					Buy (add'l)	06/25/15	J		
16.					Buy (add'l)	09/24/15	J		
17.					Buy (add'l)	12/18/15	J		

1. Income Gain Codes: (See Columns B1 and D4)	A = \$1,000 or less F = \$50,001 - \$100,000	B = \$1,001 - \$2,500 G = \$100,001 - \$1,000,000	C = \$2,501 - \$5,000 H = \$5,001 - \$15,000	D = \$15,001 - \$50,000 E = \$50,001 - \$100,000
2. Value Codes (See Columns C1 and D3)	J = \$15,000 or less N = \$250,001 - \$500,000 P3 = \$250,000.01 - \$500,000.00	K = \$15,001 - \$50,000 O = \$500,001 - \$1,000,000	H1 = \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000 L = \$500,001 - \$1,000,000 P1 = \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000 P4 = More than \$5,000,000	H2 = More than \$5,000,000 M = \$100,001 - \$250,000 P2 = \$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000
3. Value Method Codes (See Column C2)	Q = Appraisal U = Book Value	R = Cost (Real Estate Only) V = Other	S = Assessment W = Estimated	T = Cash Market

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18. --Fidelity Cash Reserves	A	Dividend	J	T					
19. --Vanguard FTSE All World Ex US Ind Inv	D	Dividend	N	T	Buy (add'l)	02/26/15	M		
20.					Buy (add'l)	03/24/15	J		
21.					Buy (add'l)	06/25/15	J		
22.					Buy (add'l)	09/24/15	J		
23.					Buy (add'l)	12/18/15	J		
24. --AKRE Focus Fund		None	N	T					
25. --Vanguard Small Cap Index Fund	C	Dividend	N	T	Buy	02/26/15	N		
26.					Buy (add'l)	03/24/15	J		
27.					Buy (add'l)	09/24/15	J		
28.					Buy (add'l)	12/22/15	J		
29. IRA #2 (Fidelity Brokerage Account) (H)									
30. --Vanguard Total Stock Market	C	Dividend	M	T	Buy (add'l)	03/24/15	J		
31.					Buy (add'l)	06/25/15	J		
32.					Buy (add'l)	09/24/15	J		
33.					Buy (add'l)	12/18/15	J		
34. --Fidelity Cash Reserves (Y)									

1. Income Gain Codes:	A = \$1,000 or less	B = \$1,001 - \$2,500	C = \$2,501 - \$5,000	D = \$5,001 - \$15,000	E = \$15,001 - \$50,000
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2. Value Codes	J = \$15,000 or less	K = \$15,001 - \$50,000	L = \$50,001 - \$100,000	M = \$100,001 - \$250,000	
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35. --Vanguard FTSE All World Ex US Ind Inv	A	Dividend	K	T	Buy	02/26/15	K		
36.					Buy (add'l)	03/24/15	J		
37.					Buy (add'l)	06/25/15	J		
38.					Buy (add'l)	09/24/15	J		
39.					Buy (add'l)	12/18/15	J		
40. Scholar's Edge 529 (First Clearing LLC) Acct #1 (H)									
41. -- Portfolio 60 C - formerly known as Moderate Portfolio C		None	J	T					
42. Scholar's Edge 529 (First Clearing LLC) Acct #2 (H)									
43. -- Portfolio 60 C - formerly known as Moderate Portfolio C		None	K	T					
44. Checking Account - Wells Fargo Bank (Y)									
45. SIMPLE IRA (H)									
46. --Vanguard Prime Money Market Account	A	Dividend	K	T	Buy (add'l)	02/05/15	J		
47.					Buy (add'l)	03/06/15	J		
48.					Buy (add'l)	03/23/15	J		
49.					Buy (add'l)	04/27/15	J		
50.					Buy (add'l)	05/13/15	J		
51.					Buy (add'l)	06/26/15	J		

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52.					Buy (add'l)	07/09/15	J		
53.					Buy (add'l)	08/26/15	J		
54.									

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VIII. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR EXPLANATIONS. *(Indicate part of report.)*

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IX. CERTIFICATION.

I certify that all information given above (including information pertaining to my spouse and minor or dependent children, if any) is accurate, true, and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that any information not reported was withheld because it met applicable statutory provisions permitting non-disclosure.

I further certify that earned income from outside employment and honoraria and the acceptance of gifts which have been reported are in compliance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. app. § 501 et. seq., 5 U.S.C. § 7353, and Judicial Conference regulations.

Signature: **s/ James O. Browning**

NOTE: ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO KNOWINGLY AND WILLFULLY FALSIFIES OR FAILS TO FILE THIS REPORT MAY BE SUBJECT TO CIVIL AND CRIMINAL SANCTIONS (5 U.S.C. app. § 104)

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